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SUB: DOMINICAN COFFEE POLIC

1. ALTHOUGH GODR IS A PARTY TO "OTHER MILDS" AGREEMENT RECENTLY
CONCLUDED IN SAN SALVADOR, IT APPEARS TO EMBASSY THAT DR
PARTICIPATION WILL BE PRIMARILY IN TERMS OF MORAL SUPPORT.

2. IN DISCUSSIONS WITH ECONOFF, AGRICULTURE SUB-SECRETARY JUAN
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PABLO DUARTE, JR. CONFIRMED THAT THE DR HAD ALREADY EXPORTED
80 PERCENT OF ITS COFFEE CROP, AND THAT THE DR'S EXPORTS TO
PUERTO RICO, WHICH AVERAGE 35-40,000 BAGS OF 75 KILOS A YEAR,
WERE NOT RPT NOT INCLUDED IN AGREEMENT.

3. DUARTE WAS UNCONCERNED WITH APPARENT INCONSISTENCY
BETWEEN GODR CURRENT STANCE AND VIEW PREVIOUSLY OFFERED

TO EMBOFF THAT DR WOULD NOT BE INTERESTED IN ENTERING INTO FURTHER COFFEE MARKETING ARRANGEMENTS. INSTEAD, HE FOCUSED ON QUOTE THE NEED FOR A JUST PRICE UNQUOTE, AND EMPHASIZED THE UNANIMOUS SUPPORT BY DR PRODUCERS OF CURRENT COFFEE POLICY.

4. COMMENT: DUARTE'S ATTITUDE IS NOT SURPRISING IN LIGHT OF FACT THAT DR IS RISKING VERY LITTLE IN OFFERING CARTEL ITS SUPPORT. DR WOULD LIKE TO SELL REMAINDER OF ITS CROP AT DOLS 1.85-2.00 PER POUND, AND CAN AFFORD TO COMPLETE ITS HARVEST AT A GENTLEMANLY PACE IN HOPES OF CARTEL'S SUCCESS.
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